

INTIMATIONS

WELCOME to our Worship today. If you are visiting we hope you enjoy being with us, and we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the morning service. The Church and hall have loop systems and those with hearing aids should switch to position 'T'. If you are able, please stand as the Bible is brought in and taken out.

SUNDAY CLUB AND FYF Sunday Club and FYF meet today at 10.50am. As always there is a Crèche for pre-school children each Sunday morning.

PRAYER GROUP The Prayer Group meets on Wednesday 20th April at 10.00am in the small hall.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM Contact either your elder or the coordinator, Janette Steele (01349 861591), if you need our assistance. Please remember to give plenty of notice so that arrangements can be made.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Having completed the 2016 studies compiled by World day of Prayer, we are now returning to 2015 material. The theme of these three studies is ""Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"". The first looks at John 13: 1-17. The ladies meet next on Wednesday 20th April at 1.30 pm in the Church Hall for approximately one hour. Do come along and join us in our journey through God's Word.

CHURCH FINANCES To the end of March receipts from offerings and donations etc. amounted to £11,000 whilst payments were £12,552, resulting in a deficit of £1,553.

KIRK SESSION The Kirk Session will meet on Thursday 28th April at 7.00pm in the Church Hall, in private, *in hunc effectum*, to discuss the way forward following the recent change of Constitution.

The Kirk Session are asked to please stay behind for a few moments after worship this morning.

PASTORAL DUTIES Rev'd Graham can be contacted on 861275 if required for any Pastoral duties.

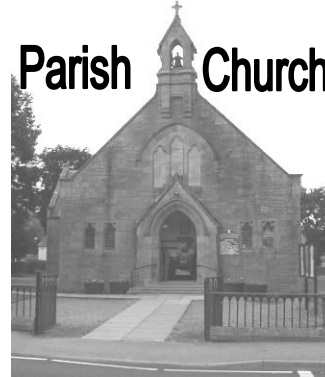
Services next Sunday

Morning Service at 11.00am with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

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Ferintosh Parish Church



Order of Service

for

Sunday 17th April 2016

**11.00am
Morning Service**

Mr Andrew Morrison

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 14 'The Lord's my Shepherd'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 127 'O worship the King'

Readings

John 10: 22 - 30 (*page 1077 in Bible*)

Revelation 7: 9 - 17 (*page 1238 in Bible*)

Hymn: 549 'How deep the Father's love for us'

Sermon

Hymn: 555 'Amazing grace!'

Children's Address

MP: 325 'I'm special' (*sing twice*)

Benediction

Evening Service at 6.30pm with Rev'd Andrew F. Graham

Welcome and Intimations

Hymn: 458 'At the name of Jesus'

Prayer

Hymn: 543 'Longing for light, we wait in darkness'

Reading

Luke 13: 31 - 14: 14 (*page 1047 in Bible*)

Hymn: 481 'Jesus is the name we honour'

Address

Hymn: 561 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!'

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

I'm Special

I'm special because God has loved me,
for He gave the best thing that He had to save me:

His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame,
for all the bad things I have done.

Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord,
for loving me so much;
I know I don't deserve anything,
help me feel Your love right now,
to know deep in my heart that I'm Your special friend.

**Please take this home with you to
help you with your prayers this week.**

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.
Jeremiah 29:7 (English Standard Version)

- † Lord, we pray for the billions of poorest city dwellers living in shanty towns and slums who, humanly speaking, have no hope for the future. We pray for greater efforts to be made to help them through education, healthcare and compassionate initiatives.
- † Father, we give thanks for the children in our midst. Please be with them as the new term begins at school. We pray for the work of Scripture Union in schools throughout the country, for leaders and for children to be responsive to God's Word during term time.
- † Drought in Sahel: The Sahel region of Africa has regularly suffered drought since the 1980s. These areas naturally experience alternating wet and dry seasons. Some of the Sahelian countries that Tearfund works in have experienced drought, while others have experienced floods. The ongoing effects of climate change have affected crops and livestock and, if the situation does not improve, are likely to lead to a food crisis. The rain in Chad started at the end of July last year which was too late for farmers to sow. Pray that God would show mercy and compassion to the people of Chad, and give abundant rains early in the planting season - enough for farmers to sow seeds but not too much which would wash the seeds away. Pray that the farmers and pastoralists will have successful weather to produce plants and feed livestock. Pray for them in Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso in this Sahel region.
- † Loving Father, as we read the Bible, help us to understand it. Send your Holy Spirit to us to make its message clear. May he also touch our consciences so that we see what you want us to do in obedience to your word.

In injuring another, whether by word or deed, we are denying God's love for that person and saying he is worthless.